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### NOTES ON CHOLERA.

Dr. Wright Gives Valuable Information on the Disease.

An Able Paper on a Subject That is Now Attracting Much Attention and Thought.

To the Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle.

Doctors are now so constantly accosted with questions about the epidemic now prevalent in Europe that I think it well to answer a few in print. I will make my answers as brief as possible, but querists will please remember that answers are necessarily longer than questions. Here comes one for instance, "Doctor, what is best to do about cholera?" There at once is a question, the answer to which might fill the paper several times over. I shall give a shorter one which will be hardly more satisfactory. "The best thing is to have nothing to do with it." And that had better be the end of the method by questions and answers.

I will endeavor the difficult task of telling you how to have nothing to do with it so far as possible.

I pass by the treatment of the United States and also the State of Tennessee and prefer to consider what the people of a town like Clarksville can do to protect themselves.

Clean up, says somebody, says everybody. But how to clean up? that is seldom prescribed; and yet the way this is done by uneducated people would better be called the way not to do it.

A police officer or two are instructed to see that the town shall look tidy by means of some sweeping and scraping and then by a plentiful spreading of lime, and then we are ready for any epidemic that may come along; the thing is done and if that does not make us safe it is no use talking.

Alas! even for the temporary cleaning indicated this is almost nothing. The lime covers a multitude of sins, but cures none, for lime does not neutralize filth, it simply dries it up till the first shower. But moreover a town may be absolutely clean to-day and hopelessly infected with cholera to-morrow. Dirt is not productive of cholera, it is only the manure which promotes its growth. The seed which alone can produce that crop is found in the contents of the bowels of choleraic patients, and unless these are prevented from being scattered abroad there is no security for the people.

Have the city clean then by all means, but that is only the beginning. The destruction of these contents as soon as they are discharged is the one security, and how is that to be effected?

There are only three ways, burning, boiling and chemical disinfection.

Burning.—This is much the most effective, but can ordinarily be only applied to clothing and bedding, which has been soiled with choleraic discharges.

Boiling.—This is applicable to clothing not only, but to the actual discharges from the vessels in which they are received, these discharges being highly fluid in character. In times of cholera epidemics every family ought to be provided with a two gallon iron pot for this purpose.

CHEMICAL DISINFECTION.

It had better be stated at once that disinfection means killing, just as the burning and boiling kill. The cause of disease and death is a living germ originating within the body, but capable of life after being discharged from it, and even of self-multiplication and indefinite development, provided it has a fitting soil to grow in, and that soil is filth. It must be killed before it reaches such a soil, or its growth becomes a thing beyond control. Its principle of conservation is a life independent of the body in which it originates, its only cure is death, the germ must be killed.

The agents for killing the germ then are the only true disinfectants, and the most reliable are chlorine and sulphur, the chlorine being administered in the form of its compounds called the chlorides, especially those of mercury, soda and lime, though in its elemental condition it is of great value, but requires scientific management. And the greatest of these chlorides for these purposes is the chloride of mercury, commonly called corrosive sublimate.

For the application of these by non-professional people, the following preparations should be kept on hand, each in a gallon jug:

Solution No. 1.—Corrosive sublimate, 4 oz.; sulphate of copper, 1 lb.; water, 1 gallon. Label poison. To be diluted when used as follows: Add 2, 4 or 8 ounces to a gallon of water, which will respectively make a diluted solution of 1000 to 1, 2000 to 1 or 4000 to 1 as may be required.

Solution No. 2.—Chloride of soda, commonly called Labarque's solution, 4 oz.; water, 1 gallon.

Solution No. 3.—Chloride of lime, 6 oz.; water, 1 gallon.

These formulae were originally prescribed for the disinfection of typhoid fever, but as that disease, like cholera, depends upon disease germs discharged from the bowels, and as what will kill one germ will kill another, they are equally good for the latter disease.

Now how to use these.

If you have a cholera patient in the house keep half a pint of the second (soda) solution in the vessel which is to receive the discharges, and when they are added to it, add further half a teaspoonful of solution No. 1, undiluted, before emptying the vessel, which ought not to be long delayed. Having emptied it, add one-half a pint more of the soda solution. Repeat this process with every discharge from the bowels.

To disinfect clothing or bedding, immerse it in solution No. 3 diluted with an equal quantity of water, and keep it there until it can be boiled.

Let every person who handles the patient, or his clothing or bedding, frequently wash his hands with a small bowl of water, to which has been added a teaspoonful of solution No. 1, using the stronger form of carbolic soap.

Let no person or no thing leave the house without being disinfected by one of these methods.

But now to disinfect the house after the patient has recovered or died.

Stop up the chimney and all doors and windows and the cracks where they are misfitted, then burn sulphur in any room that has been occupied by such a patient by the following method:

Place in an iron skillet 3 pounds of flowers of sulphur for every 20 square feet of floor, place the skillet in a pan of water and the pan on the floor. The last thing before you leave the room pour a little alcohol on the top of the sulphur and set it on fire; then leave the room quickly and close it as nearly air-tight as possible. Let it remain so a whole day. Then open the chimney and all the doors and windows and when the room has been thoroughly aired wash all the woodwork, first with soap and water, then with solution No. 3 diluted with an equal quantity of water.

But still my querist says you have prescribed no cholera medicine, nothing to give a patient while waiting for a doctor.

Alas! that is true. I can only answer that in the sense of a cure for cholera, there is no cholera medicine, as must be seen when it is reflected that to cure the disease the germs must be killed, and to kill them while they are still in the body would be to kill the patient.

Still there are many medicines which can alleviate the suffering and even diminish the tendency to death, but these must be prescribed by a thoughtful physician to meet the peculiarity of every separate case.

I believe that the counsels I have given above, while they cannot avert an epidemic of cholera, can, if faithfully carried out, limit its ravages to a very important degree.

D. F. W.

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### A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Ladd Killed While Going To Camp Meeting.

A Hopkinsville special to the American says: "News has been received here from Cerulean Springs, a station on the Ohio Valley railroad, in regard to a terrible accident that happened near there last evening. A wagon full of people were on their way to camp-meeting in the vicinity, when in passing near the Ohio Valley railroad, the horses to the wagon were frightened by a passing passenger train, and ran off, upsetting the vehicle, wounding several persons, and instantly killing Mrs. William Ladd, a well-known lady of the neighborhood."

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof. Sold by Tudhope Drug Company.

Arrests at Oliver Springs.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10.—Several arrests were made by the military at Oliver Springs last night of parties suspected of being implicated in the recent riots in that region.

Do not punish your children with bitter, nauseous mixtures when you can get "C. C. C. Certain Chili Cure" on a guarantee. Any child will take it. Sold by Owen & Moore.

### TAMMANY HALL

Swings Into Line For the Democratic Ticket.

The Mention of Cleveland's Name Arouses Great Enthusiasm—Senator Bourke Cockran Makes a Speech.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Tammany Hall came out boldly last night for Cleveland and Stevenson. A meeting of the general committee had been called to issue a call for the primaries of the districts. Ex-Judge Nelson Smith presided and well known local politicians filled the boxes, and the hall was crowded. The chairman made a brief address eulogistic of the Democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates, and at each mention of Cleveland's name the hall shook with the cheers.

Senator Bourke Cockran, in one of his characteristic speeches, presented resolutions indorsing the declarations of principles adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago: "Condemning, as tending to subvert our constitutional system, the Republican policy of establishing a national control of elections throughout the country, whether that control be exercised by partisan boards, such as the Republicans contemplated when in power, or by non-partisan boards, such as the President, under a stress of political conditions, declares that he is ready to accept."

The resolutions invite comparison between the records of the Republican administration and the record of the Democratic which displaced it. "By the results of that comparison we are willing that the merits of the two parties should be decided, believing as we do that the security of the Government, the prosperity of commerce and the happiness of the people can best be maintained by the success of the Democratic party. We do cordially pledge our united efforts to the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency and of Adlai E. Stevenson to the vice-presidency of the United States."

### LOUISVILLE SENSATION.

A Young Wife Found Dead in a Notorious Resort.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Eugenie Sherrill, wife of Frank Sherrill, traveling salesman for B. F. Avery & Co., and Mrs. Emma Austin, keeper of an assignation house, were found dead in Austin's house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sherrill had gone out Thursday on a trip, and his wife spent the night at Austin's with an unknown man. All ate ice cream and death resulted from arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. Sherrill had been married but a year, and belonged to some of the best families in the State. She moved in the best circles and was regarded as an exemplary wife, no one suspecting her perfidy.

### McDEARMON THE MAN.

The Ninth District Congressional Deadlock Broken.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 10.—The deadlock in the Ninth Congressional district convention was broken yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the nomination of Hon. James C. McDearmon, of Trenton, on the 726th ballot.

### THE NEWS AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, Sept. 10.—When the train bearing the Gibson county delegation arrived at Trenton it was met by hundreds of people who came to pay tribute to their gifted son. The band played and the people shouted. Finally, when order was restored, Mr. McDearmon returned thanks to the people in a becoming manner.

### Tobacco Board of Trade.

There will be an election held on Monday, 26th inst., at the Tobacco Exchange for four tobacco inspectors, to serve from Nov. 1, 1892, to Nov. 1, 1893.

M. H. CLARK, Secy.

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### For Rent.

The residence of Mrs. M. J. Flinn for year 1893, with about 60 acres ground attached, sit set in grass. For particulars apply to W. J. Ely. Sept 10 dmc.

### THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Comptroller Allen has received something like a car load of campaign literature from New York, including Carlisle's speech on the tariff and Gorman's speech on the force bill, either or both of which can be had by addressing a letter to Mr. Allen, at Nashville.

Col. Jno. H. Savage has called in his appointment to speak here tonight.

Several Clarksville people went to Palmyra to-day to hear Col. Savage speak and to eat Democratic barbecue. They will have a big day, all of which will be told by the LEAF-CHRONICLE Monday.

S. E. Wilson, of Clarksville, was a visitor at Democratic headquarters yesterday. He stated to the officers of the committee that the Democratic outlook in Montgomery county was bright and growing brighter every day.—American.

The Twelfth district Republicans will meet next Thursday night to select delegates to the County convention.

S. M. Scott, the Third party calamity man from Kansas, is announced to speak in Clarksville Friday, Sept. 23.

Several big Democratic barbecues will be announced next week. The county campaign is just now taking good shape, and Democrats are getting on their harness.

The Democrats of Montgomery and Houston counties will nominate a candidate for floater at Palmyra to-day.

### SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

The Milan Liar at His Same Old Tricks.

A Fellow Steals a Tapeworm From a Doctor at Milan to Escape Notoriety.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

MILAN, TENN., Sept. 10.—A sensational trial for the possession of a tapeworm 128 feet long, ejected from the plaintiff, Alvin Lawrence, is in progress at Warren. Dr. Wally, the defendant, was using the worm as an advertisement, using plaintiff's name when the latter stole the worm to avoid notoriety. Seven attorneys are arguing the case.

It would appear from the above that the Milan liar is not dead, neither doth he sleep.

All that was Left of Him.

Mme. de X.—has recently purchased a large estate in a department bordering on the Pyrenees. Wishing to make herself popular, she asked the mayors of the neighboring parishes to furnish her with a list of the most deserving poor persons, in order that she might minister to their wants. One of these functionaries said to her: "Here is a poor old woman—a very decent sort of person. Her husband used to go about with a dancing bear. This creature, though very gentle and very tame, one day threw itself on its master and ate him up. The man died."

"Alas! my good sir," the old woman broke in, "since that moment the poor beast and myself have been without a home!"

"What—the beast! Is it the same that devoured your husband?"

"Alas! my good sir, it is all that is left me of my dear lamented one!"—Boston Globe.

### To Prevent Rust on Steel.

It is well known that the rusting of bright steel articles is due to the precipitation of the moisture in the air upon them. The Horological Review tells that this may be obviated by keeping the air surrounding the goods dry, and a saucer of powdered quicklime placed in an ordinary showcase will usually suffice to prevent the rusting of the cutlery exhibited therein.

### A DEAD SHOT.

Wesley Drane Kills a Very Large Chick on Thief.

Wesley Drane heard something raising a racket with his chickens last night and he immediately decided on a gunning campaign. He arrived at his chicken house and found that something was very wrong inside. He fired one shot into the house for the purpose of letting whatever it was know that he was on the ground. At the crack of his pistol he heard something fall to the ground. Procuring a light, he discovered that it was nothing more than a ten-pound possum. He had hit him center between the eyes with his random shot. The opossum has been dressed and will be eaten to-morrow.

### Religious.

The following are Rev. A. M. Growden's subjects for to-morrow at the Christian church, corner Third and Madison streets: At 11 a. m. "Spiritual Heart Disease." At 7:30 p. m. "An Incident in an Eastern Desert." Young people's meeting at 6:45.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

The Cholera Scare Still Affecting Business.

It is Predicted, However, That the Money Market Will Show More Energy Next Week.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The market opened somewhat lower on a report of another pest laden ship in port, and also because a poor bank statement is expected and because of the fear that the engineers and brakemen from the Reading road would strike next week. At the conference held yesterday nothing was effected, but another is to take place on Monday and no doubt some conclusion will be reached. President McLeod's stand against all labor organizations has caused a great deal of bitterness and the different labor organizations see that it is a matter of great importance for their association. The general market continued all through very weak and closed so. Money is attracting attention. Account stiffness in rates and we wouldn't be surprised to see a stiff six per cent. money market by the middle of next week.

There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to-day leave on Monday or Tuesday. The last shipments of gold to Europe have not been remunerative, for the coin given to the bankers was light weighted, it being part of shipment of \$2,000,000 of gold that the government brought in from San Francisco some time ago. Still the Austrian government needs a considerable amount to make their plans effective, and unless exchange rates lean off a cent or so they will have to draw gold from this center. The banks now hold about \$5,000,000 reserve and with the shipment of money going West to move crops this supply will be given out before a month is passed.

The cholera scare is still on, but people do not show any great fear as they are in hopes that the present board of health will be able to keep it out. Still it is a question whether the authorities will be successful or not.

Government report gives condition of wheat 85.3, corn 79.5.

### Cure for Low Spirlis.

Take one ounce of spirits of resolution, an equal proportion of the oil of good conscience; infuse into these a tablespoonful of the salts of patience and add thereto a few sprigs of others' woes, which grow extensively in the garden of life. Gather also a handful of the blossoms of hope, sweeten these with the balm of Providence, and if possible procure a few drops of genuine friendship, but be careful of counterfeit in the ingredients of self interest, which grows spontaneously; the least admixture of this with the above would spoil the composition.

Reduce the whole to an electuary by a proper proportion of content, flavor with the essence of good judgment and regulate the quantity according to the virulence of the disease. Having tried the above recipe we know it to be an infallible cure.—Philadelphia Times.

### A Cargo of Elephants.

A batch of elephants were taken on board at Calcutta, and the steamer went down the Hooghly and at night anchored off Sagar point. The sea was as still as oil, but the ship rolled so much that the elephants had found that by awaying to and fro all together they could produce a pleasant rocking motion.

As the ship had no other cargo and rode light the captain was much frightened. The mahouts were hurried down into the hold, and each one, seated on his own beast, made him "break step," but they had to stay there for a long time.—J. L. Kipling's "Man and Beast in India."

### How Russians Use Glycerin.

The Russians, taking advantage of the peculiar properties of glycerin, are in the habit of employing it to protect themselves against the severity of their climate. This they do by spreading a layer of glycerin upon their faces and other exposed parts before starting on their sledge journeys; the skin is thus effectively guarded against the excessive cold, as the glycerin neither evaporates nor congeals.—Hygiene.

### "The Sunday Sun."

The above is the name of a scurrilous sheet published at Chicago. It is the same paper that was run from Kansas City on account of its libelous character, and the same one that got several correspondents into serious trouble in Texas, a year ago. It appears that this sheet has a correspondent in Clarksville, and that he is writing matter that disgusts decent people.

### Masonic.

Called meeting of Clarksville Lodge No. 89 for next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the Master's degree.